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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application No. 10/043,891) Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian
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For: MEDICATION DELIVERY SYSTEM) Confirmation No. 6265
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 IN CONTINUING APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.313)**

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Dear Sir:

1. The Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of the above-identified Application from issue.
2. This Application was awarded a Notice of Allowance and is scheduled to issue. The issue fee was due on December 23, 2003 and was paid on November 12, 2003.
3. The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this Application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114.
4. An RCE and accompanying IDS is submitted herewith.
5. A check in the amount of \$1,540.00 to cover the filing fee for the RCE is enclosed.

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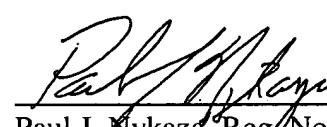
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6. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee is also enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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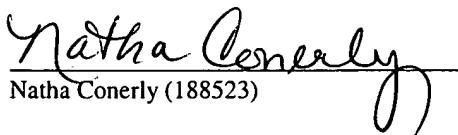
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